

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
15436.253.31

In Re Application Of: **Andreas Weber**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/929,737	August 13, 2001	Dalzyd E. Singh	022913	2633	9021

Invention: **MULTI-RATE AND MULTI-LEVEL GIGABIT INTERFACE CONVERTER**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 24, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 24, 2005    until: December 24, 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 -	41 =	5	x \$50.00	\$250.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$450.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$570.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: December 14, 2005

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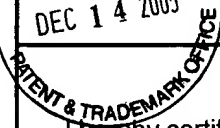
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Group Art Unit

**2633****MULTI-RATE AND MULTI-LEVEL GIGABIT INTERFACE CONVERTER**

Invention:

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